IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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Birgit Bossenmaier, et al.	Art Unit: 1643
Application Serial No. 10/619,754	Confirmation No: 3323
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Filed: July 14, 2003	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0114A
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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING TUMORS)	Customer No. 35489
THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO)	
TREATMENT WITH ANTI-ErbB2)	
ANTIBODIES	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20090510), please consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed with a request for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee. Also accompanying the present response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.